GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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RENEWAL OF RAILWAY TRACKS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) The length of railway tracks in Kms renewed during Eighth and Ninth Five Year Plans in the country;

(b) The funds earmarked for the purpose;

(c) Whether any target has been fixed by the Railways and for renewal of track during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(d) If so, the details thereof and the progress made so far in this regard; and

(e) The steps taken by the Railways to complete the remaining work within the stipulated period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a)&(b): The length of track renewal work done and expenditure incurred during Eighth and Ninth Five Year Plans are as under:

Plan	Track Renewal done (in Track km)	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in crore)
Eighth Plan	14205	7217.35
Ninth Plan	15793	10357.86

(c)&(d): It is planned to renew 23000 KM of track during Tenth Five Year Plan. During the first four years of Tenth Plan the track renewal done is as under:

Year	Track Renewal done (Track km)
2002-03	4776
2003-04	4986
2004-05	5566
2005-06	4725
Total	20053

(e): Planning for current year is as under:

Year	Target
2006-07	4000 (Planned)